

your kitchen so that
elms. I could have a
spare room. As a last
resort you might go
and ask Aunt Jennie
to take you in for the
rest of this term, though
I don't like that much
and she is expecting
the O. S. in the summer.
I shall have to leave
you to your own
discretion in the
matter and do so very
cheerfully. Only I feel
that it is not proper to
tax the Sills any further.

I would like to send more
butter and eggs if acceptable.

This is rushing day
Excuse haste

Mamma,

after May 13

Niles, Monday

Dear Millie

Annie came back
Friday. I do not think she
had gained anything while
away. She took a little
cold while at Oakland
but thinks it was only in
her head. I rec. on my
birthday a paper covered
book from the press
of Old and New entitled
In His Name and directed
to Mrs. E. L. Shin. How
Papa and I puzzled over it
and how impossible we found
it to imagine where it came
from. I said it could not be
any one that was very well
acquainted with me, or

they would have had my
name right. Finally I came
to the conclusion that it
must have been Mrs. Mann
and she I knew took that stage.
Old and new. When Annie
came home she explained
the mystery. I am reading
the story as I find time
have known everything in
this world is arranged on
the principle of compensation
and I have no doubt I
enjoy more the books
I read a little a time,
thinking over what I have
read as I am busy
about my work. Every
thanks dear child for
the book, and for the
thought of Annie that
prompted you to send it.

I like it much. Lupa and
Jessie have both read it.

I fear from what
Annie tells me that it is
not perfectly convenient
for Mrs. Sill to have you
there and I want you
immediately to look round
and see what else you can
do. Possibly you can get
into the club house.
If they have a place where
you could put up a
single bedstead you
might borrow one of
these stored away in
the garret at Mrs. Sill's.
If Mrs. Sill will not bear
to your leaving your
night in a room upon
putting a single bed
in the room that was